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In re Application of

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For: RECOMBINANT ORGANO-
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ANHYDRASE AND METHODS
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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

Dear Sir:

Please amend the Specification by adding the following paragraph at the first
paragraph of page 1.

This application is a continuation of US Serial Number _____, filed
December 23, 2002, which is a divisional of co-pending U.S. Serial Number 08/252,384,
filed June 1, 1994, which is a continuation of U.S. Serial Number 07/928,540, now
abandoned, which is a divisional application of U.S. Serial Number 07/344,258, filed
April 27, 1989, now abandoned.

Please enter the attached Sequence Listing to the Specification as a separate paper
as required.

Please cancel claims 71 and 72 and add the following new claims:

73. (New) An isolated nucleic acid molecule comprising a coding sequence, wherein
the coding sequence encodes the amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO:2.
74. (New) The isolated nucleic acid molecule of claim 73, wherein the molecule
comprises the nucleotide sequence of SEQ ID NO:1.

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